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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PDIP, ASEC, US, VM, JA

SUBJECT: HUMPHREY-HUNG ESPIONAGE CASE: BRIEFING FOREIGN  
EMBASSIES

REF: A) TOKYO 1702; B) STATE 029142; C) TOKYO 3087

1. DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS BRIEFED JAPANESE LEGAL ATTACHE  
HARADA AND FIRST SECRETARY ASAMI FEBRUARY 22 ON CONTENTS  
OF 2 COMPROMISED DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE NOT REPEAT NOT AMONG  
THE 25 DOCUMENTS CITED IN THE HUMPHREY-HUNG INDICTMENT.  
THESE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE DEFENSE  
UNDER PROTECTIVE ORDER AND ARE LIABLE TO BE INTRODUCED AS  
EVIDENCE IN TRIAL. IN FEBRUARY 22 BRIEFING, WE ALSO RE-  
VIEWED CABLE DISCUSSED BY EMBASSY WITH GOJ (REF A).

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2. FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY, NEW DOCUMENTS DISCUSSED  
FEBRUARY 22 ARE LISTED BELOW. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 5 OF  
REF B, EMBASSY SHOULD NOT TAKE ANY FURTHER ACTION IN  
BRIEFING GOJ. IF APPROACHED BY FOREIGN OFFICE, EMBASSY  
SHOULD STATE THAT, IF NECESSARY DEPARTMENT WILL UNDERTAKE  
ANY ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION OF EVIDENTIARY DOCUMENTS WITH  
FOREIGN EMBASSIES HERE.

3. FOLLOWING ARE NEW DOCUMENTS DISCUSSED ORALLY WITH  
HARADA AND ASAMI FEBRUARY 22:

A. TOKYO 14131, 21 SEPTEMBER 1976

B. VIENTIANE 462, 8 MARCH 1977

4. DEPARTMENT REPEATING VIENTIANE 462 TO TOKYO.

5. WITH REGARD TO REF C, DEPARTMENT WILL SOON PROVIDE  
YOU WITH GENERAL UPDATE OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN  
HUMPHREY-HUNG AFFAIR.  
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## Message Attributes

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